

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Simpson, et al.

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For: Sol-Gel Manufactured Energetic Materials

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the notice mailed November 8, 2011, regarding the requirement to file a substitute declaration, Applicants submit a copy of the response to file missing parts and the executed declaration as filed on March 22, 2000. Applicants believe that a substitute declaration is not needed per the attached documents.

Applicants have previously paid the issue fee on October 28, 2011 and believe this application can now proceed to issue as a patent. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if there are any questions or additional comments regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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